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For: Heating and Defrosting Methods and)	
Apparatus)	Pasadena, California

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Dear Sir:

Please amend the above-identified patent application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begin on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 7 of this paper.